TYPE OF EXHIBIT: STATEMENT OF CERTIFYING ENGINEER

**FCC PART**: 2.947

MANUFACTURER: RITRON, INC.

505 West Carmel Drive Carmel, IN 46032

MODEL: SST-444

TYPE OF UNIT: UHF-FM Handheld Transceiver

FCC ID: AIERIT13-450

**DATE:** July 7, 2000

I, Michael A. Pickard, have been employed by RITRON, Inc. since November 1979, working in the Engineering Department since June 1981 as a radio frequency Project Engineer.

I hereby certify that all measurements and date herein were taken by me, that they were obtained using sound and accepted engineering principles, and that they accurately reflect the performance and characteristics of the units tested.

Signed:

Michael A. Pickard - Project Engineer

Michael a. Pickard

TYPE OF EXHIBIT: MANUFACTURER'S STATEMENT

**FCC PART**: 2.1033 (c)(1-2)

MANUFACTURER: RITRON, INC.

505 West Carmel Drive Carmel, IN 46032

MODEL: SST-444

TYPE OF UNIT: UHF-FM Handheld Transceiver

FCC ID: AIERIT13-450

**DATE:** July 7, 2000

The AIERIT13-450 is a 450 - 470 MHz UHF-FM Handheld Transceiver to be manufactured and marketed in the United States of America by the applicant, RITRON, Inc. of Carmel, Indiana.

The AIERIT13-450 will be marketed by RITRON, Inc. as a Patriot model SST-444.

The FCC designator for this unit is ...... FCC ID: AIERIT13-450

RITRON, Inc. will be manufacturing and marketing the AIERIT13-450 handheld transceiver on a continuing basis.

Signed:

Michael A. Pickard - Project Engineer